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A LETTER FROM THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

The President of the Senate

The Speaker of the House of Representatives

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

It is my pleasure to submit to you the *Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress* for fiscal year 2002.

On December 3, 1901, President Theodore Roosevelt delivered his first State of the Union address, at which time he called the Library of Congress “the one national library of the United States [with] a unique opportunity to render to the libraries of this country—to American scholarship—service of the highest importance.” Nearly a century later, in the sad days following the events of September 11, 2001, the nation’s library served Congress and the world by documenting, preserving, and making available materials about the unprecedented attacks on U.S. soil. Initiated within hours of those events, Library projects that would preserve Web sites; record citizens’ reactions; and acquire photographs, books, posters, and ephemera illustrate well how this Library memorializes our nation’s history in the face of obstacles of every kind. To commemorate the one-year anniversary of the tragedy, the Library displayed selections from this remarkable wealth of material in a special exhibition, *Witness and Response: September 11 Acquisitions at the Library of Congress*.

With generous support from Congress, the Library secured the Library’s staff members, visitors, resources, and facilities in a climate of heightened alert while continuing to carry out its mission of sustaining, preserving, and making accessible to the world its universal collections. The Congressional Research Service and the Law Library provided Congress with the most current research and analysis relevant to the war on terrorism. The Copyright Office continued to develop business process improvements to streamline its operations and to facilitate the registration of an increasing number of digital works. Library Services played a leadership role in the development of online reference services.

Congress also supported the Library’s efforts to begin preserving the rising flood of material on the Internet through the National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program (NDIIPP). Funded by a fiscal 2001 appropriation of \$99.8 million from Congress, the NDIIPP seeks to encourage shared responsibility for digital content and

to find national solutions for the continuing collection, selection, preservation, and organization of significant cultural materials in all formats.

The Library—the world’s largest repository of human knowledge—shares its national and international resources globally, as well as locally, through its award-winning Web site. Building on its popular American Memory and America’s Library Web sites, which now contain more than 7.8 million items of American history and culture for scholars and researchers as well as for children and families, the Library has continued to build an electronic gateway to its unparalleled global resources.

In fiscal 2002, the size of the Library’s collection grew to more than 126 million items, including nearly 29 million cataloged books and other print materials, 56 million manuscripts, 13.5 million microforms, nearly 5 million maps, more than 5 million items in the music collection, and 13.7 million visual materials. Planning continued for off-site storage facilities at Fort Meade, Maryland, and Culpeper, Virginia, to house these burgeoning treasures.

My admiration for the resilience of the Library’s permanent staff of 4,085 continues to grow, never more so than in these uncertain times. The world will not forget what happened the morning of September 11, 2001, as long as there is a Library of Congress.

Respectfully,

James H. Billington

The Librarian of Congress

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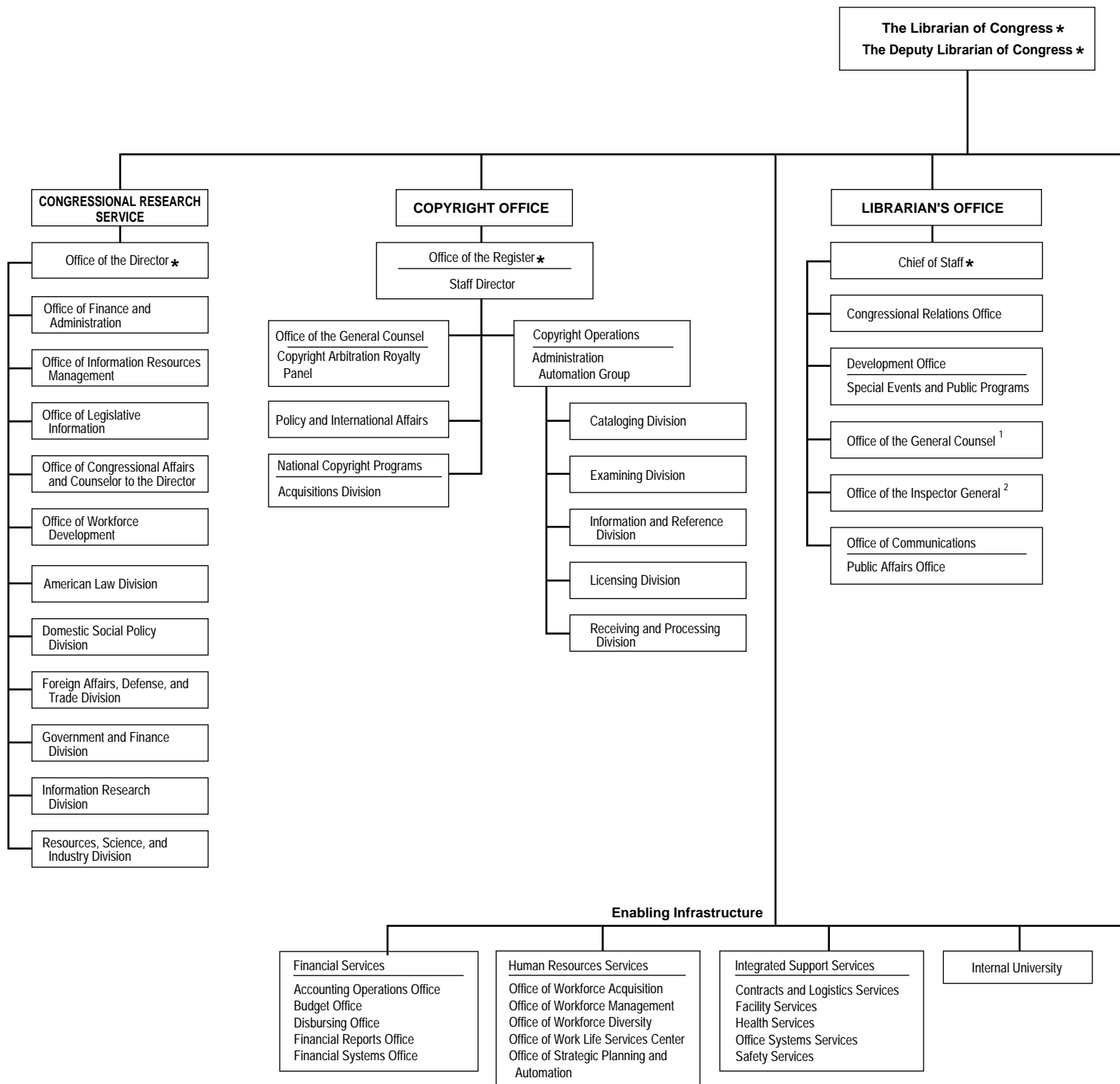
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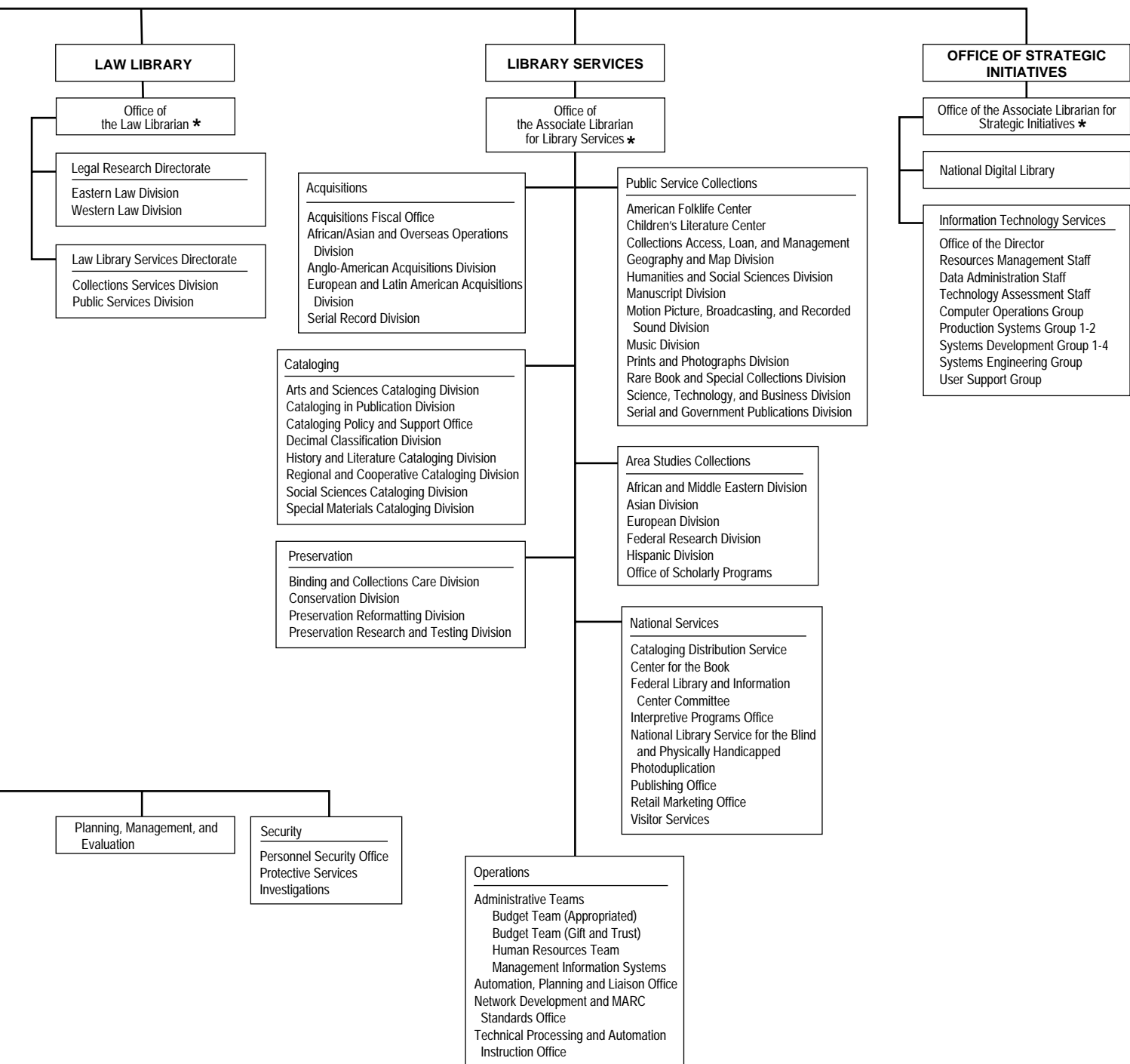
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